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TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION, BASED UPON CONVERSION FROM A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) and § 1.78(a)(4) is the *non-provisional* patent application, based upon an earlier-filed provisional application, of:

Inventor(s):

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Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING
INK IMPRINTED INDICIA**

Drawings:

13 Sheets

Papers Enclosed:

Specification, 2 Claims and Abstract (Total of 13 Pages); Drawings - 13 Sheets; Non-publication request; Cover Sheet; Declaration and POA (unsigned); Certificate of Express Mail; check-\$375.00; return postcard

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Basic Fee					375.00
Total Claims	-	20		x 9.00	
Independent Claims	-	3		x 40.00	
Multiple Claims				135.00	0.00
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Earlier-filed PROVISIONAL APPLICATION: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a non-provisional application based upon an earlier filed provisional application, Serial No. 60/409,353 filed September 9, 2002."

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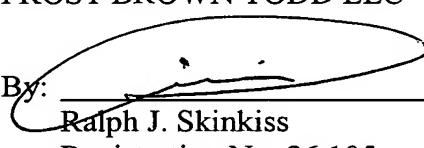
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Named Inventor	John E. Finger
		Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING INK IMPRINTED INDICIA
		Atty Docket Number	27980/359583

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